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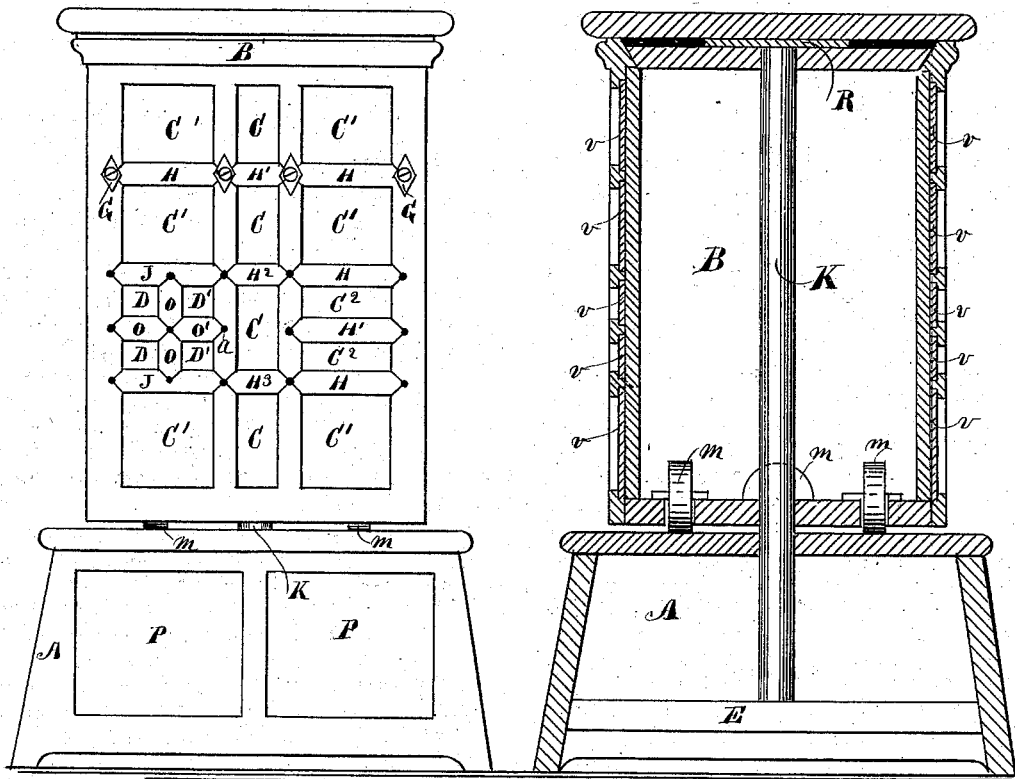


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN ADVERTISING-CASES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES R. CARNEY, of Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Advertising and Directory Cases, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to a revolving advertising and directory case.

The object of my invention is to furnish a revolving device for hotels and public buildings, in which directory cards and advertisements are conspicuously displayed.

My invention consists, mainly, in the new construction, arrangement, and application of devices; also, in the new combination of old elements which are deemed essential in my newly-organized revolving directory and advertising case, as will be hereinafter fully described and set forth.

In the accompanying drawings, in which like letters of reference in the different figures indicate like parts, Figure 1 represents a side elevation of my improved device. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same.

A represents the base, formed with inclined tapering sides, which are divided into one or more spaces, P P, to receive advertising-cards.

The bar E extends across the base A, and forms a support for the upright spindle K, which is secured to the bar, and extends upward through a hole in the top of the base sufficiently far to form a support for the revolving part B to operate on.

The revolving case B is provided at the top with a glass plate, R, which rests upon the top of the spindle K, on which said case revolves. The outer surfaces of the revolving case are subdivided by rabbeted bars H, H', J, and O and by the upright partitions into various sizes of spaces—such as C, C', C², and D.

The rabbeted bars H H' J are provided with miter-joints wherever they join with other bars, and are held in position by screws and washers G, as shown.

The glasses *v* are held in position by the rabbeted cross-bars H H' J.

The spaces C C, at the vertical center of

each side of the revolving case, are designed as directory cases or spaces, in which the lower space would indicate the rooms, offices, and occupants of the lower floor of a public building, &c., and so on with the other spaces C until a perfect directory of all rooms, offices, and principal officers in a building are represented. The other spaces are designed for advertising purposes, and may be subdivided in any manner required.

If it is desired to insert cards in spaces D' D', a screw is removed from the hole *a* at one end of the bar O', and said bar can be removed, together with the glass above and below, which can be replaced after the cards have been inserted.

If cards are required in all the spaces D D' D', the screw from the center joint of all the bars O O O' is removed, and access to all said spaces is obtained. In like manner all the spaces are accessible, and cards can be readily inserted or removed when desired.

At the base of the revolving case B are inserted rollers *m m m*, the lower parts of which rest lightly on the top of the base A, and form friction-rollers to steady the revolving top. By means of these friction-rollers and the spindle K the top case is allowed to revolve freely on the glass plate R, and permits all advertisements and directory-cards to be readily inspected from one point of view.

The case A may be mounted on casters, and the whole device made portable, if desired.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A revolving directory and advertising device, consisting of a base, A, with advertising-spaces P P and spindle K, in combination with a revolving case, B, with advertising and directory spaces C C', friction-rollers *m m*, and glass bearing R, in the manner and for the purpose substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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